



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

NABIL L. MUHANNA, M.D.

Serial No.: 10/047,587

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For: INTEVERTEBRAL DISC PROSTHESIS AND
METHODS OF IMPLANTATION

Examiner: Melson, Candice C.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE TIME
SUBMISSION OF EXTENSION FEE
FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Fee Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, for **three months from November 1, 2003 to February 1, 2004**.

Submitted herewith is a check for **\$475.00** to cover the cost of the extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **09-0528**.

Respectfully submitted,

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